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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A method for treating a condition comprising [with a drug indicated for treatment of said condition, the method comprising the step of] orally administering a longitudinally compressed tablet core dosage form containing a [said] drug in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier wherein the [said] dosage form releases the [said] drug [from said dosage form] at an ascending release rate for an extended time period.

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